



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1733  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0060-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Fiorenzo BRIVIO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
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Application No.: ~~10/660,648~~ 10/600,648 ) Examiner: Steven D. Maki  
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Filed: June 23, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 6130  
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For: STUDDER TYRE, METHOD, )  
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MANUFACTURE THEREOF )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 7, 2006, the period for response having been extended through August 7, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time for two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.